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Locally dressed fresh meats - Lamb and mutton - Monthly average wholesale price per 100 pounds, San Francisco, 1948-49
Based on the mean of daily range of quotations

Year and month	Spring lamb all weights				Lamb 1/												Mutton (Ewe) 70 lb. down		
					Choice				Good				Com'l.		Util.				
	Choice	Good	Com'l.	Util.	30-40 lb.	40-45 lb.	45-50 lb.	50-60 lb.	30-40 lb.	40-45 lb.	45-50 lb.	50-60 lb.	All wts.	All wts.	Good	Com'l.	Util- ity		
1948	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.		
Jan.	---	---	---	---	45.25	45.25	44.25	43.25	45.25	45.25	44.25	43.25	42.75	38.75	22.00	20.00	17.50		
Feb.	---	---	---	---	43.83	43.00	42.00	41.00	43.83	43.00	42.00	41.00	40.75	37.00	20.25	18.25	15.75		
Mar.	40.07	40.07	37.07	34.07	---	38.08	37.80	36.50	---	38.08	37.80	36.50	36.04	33.86	19.00	17.00	14.80		
Apr.	43.20	43.20	39.88	37.62	---	39.67	39.67	38.17	---	39.67	39.67	38.17	37.67	35.67	19.30	17.30	15.30		
May	45.50	45.50	42.00	39.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	21.90	19.90	17.90		
June	49.10	49.10	45.20	41.70	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	23.40	21.40	19.40		
July	---	---	---	---	52.62	52.12	51.28	49.72	52.62	52.12	51.28	49.72	47.00	43.08	24.00	22.00	20.00		
Aug.	---	---	---	---	50.00	50.00	50.00	49.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	49.00	46.50	43.00	24.00	22.00	20.00		
Sept.	---	---	---	---	48.02	48.02	48.02	47.02	48.02	48.02	48.02	47.02	44.52	41.28	24.00	22.00	20.00		
Oct.	---	---	---	---	46.10	46.10	46.10	45.10	46.10	46.10	46.10	45.10	42.60	39.48	23.00	21.00	19.00		
Nov.	---	---	---	---	---	46.50	46.50	45.50	---	46.50	46.50	45.50	43.00	39.50	23.00	21.00	18.62		
Dec.	---	---	---	---	---	46.25	46.25	45.05	---	46.25	46.25	45.05	42.82	39.40	23.00	21.00	18.50		
Av.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	22.24	20.24	18.06		
1949																			
Jan.	---	---	---	---	---	46.75	46.75	45.25	---	46.75	46.75	45.25	42.12	38.00	24.50	22.35	19.62		
Feb.	---	---	---	---	---	47.50	47.50	45.55	---	47.50	47.50	45.55	42.12	38.00	25.00	22.00	20.00		
Mar.	---	---	---	---	---	49.80	49.40	47.75	---	50.88	50.32	48.82	44.92	39.96	28.14	24.54	21.58		
Apr.	56.30	55.10	52.80	---	---	---	---	---	---	54.83	53.00	51.83	46.63	44.00	30.75	27.58	24.00		
May	---	---	---	---	2/ 54.00	53.12	52.12	---	54.00	53.12	52.50	49.00	46.98	42.58	25.85	23.28	19.70		
June	---	---	---	---	56.50	55.30	54.10	53.00	56.18	54.98	53.74	53.00	49.76	44.20	21.72	19.18	16.16		
July	---	---	---	---	---	50.09	49.09	47.71	---	49.74	48.74	47.54	44.29	39.28	17.78	15.68	13.50		
Aug.	---	---	---	---	---	45.50	44.50	43.00	---	45.50	44.50	43.00	40.00	36.24	18.14	16.74	15.16		
Sept.	---	---	---	---	---	45.50	44.50	43.18	---	45.50	44.50	43.25	40.25	36.50	20.50	18.00	16.00		
Oct.	---	---	---	---	---	44.75	44.12	42.62	---	44.75	44.12	42.75	40.12	36.50	20.50	18.00	16.00		
Nov.	---	---	---	---	---	44.50	44.00	42.38	---	44.50	44.00	42.38	40.00	36.50	20.50	18.00	16.00		
Dec.	---	---	---	---	---	45.25	44.62	42.70	---	45.25	44.38	42.70	40.00	36.50	25.50	22.00	19.50		
Av.	---	---	---	---	---	48.01	47.34	45.31	---	48.61	47.84	46.26	43.10	39.02	23.24	20.61	18.10		

1/ Classified as Spring lamb, July 5, through October 1, 1948,
and May 2, through September 30, 1949.

2/ Two-week average in a five-week month.

3/ Spring lamb prices for April were excluded from
yearly averages.

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